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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STEVEN T. MEYER et al.

Group Art:

3763

Serial No.:

10/075,630

Examiner:

Mendez, Manuel A.

Filed:

February 14, 2002

For:

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A LONGITUDINAL CHANNEL IN A

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Date:

February 6, 2006

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 1-month(s) (from January 4, 2006 to February 4, 2006, Saturday) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120 for 1 month extension fee for large entity is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-71256/ENB (466173-49)).

Date: February 6, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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